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## Arrested hybrid militant killed

Excelsior Correspondent  
 SRINAGAR, Oct 19: Police today said that the hybrid militant Imran Ganie who was arrested in connection with a

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 Video on [www.excelsiornews.com](http://www.excelsiornews.com)

grenade attack on non-labourers was killed after militants fired upon security forces during ongoing raids in South Kashmir's Shopian district.

Police said that based on disclosure of arrested hybrid militant and in continuous raids by Police and security forces, another contact was established (Contd on page 2 Col 5)

## Dwivedi empanelled as Adl Secy

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 19: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), Government of India, today approved empanelment of 20 IAS officers as Additional Secretaries including Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, an IAS officer of 1997 batch of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, now AGMUT.

Dwivedi is presently on the Central deputation.

## Mohanty returns to J&K

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 19: The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) today repatriated Lalat Indu Mohanty, an IPS officer of 1989 batch of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, now AGMUT, to J&K.

He holds the ranks of DGP in Jammu and Kashmir and was presently posted as Additional DG BSF in New Delhi.

Mohanty has held several prestigious posts in Jammu and Kashmir.

## 'Terror back broken, people have faith in Govt' Govt to act against those whose statements encourage militancy, vitiate peace: LG

Sanjeev Pargal  
 JAMMU, Oct 19: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today announced that the Government will now also act against the persons under the available laws whose "unnecessary statements" encourage militancy and could lead to problems even as he declared that backbone of the terrorism has been broken.

In an interview to CNN TV18 Network, Sinha said he fully agrees with the questioner and they will have to take action under the law against those whose "unnecessary statements" have the potential to encourage militancy and vitiate the peace.

"We will have to take action against such persons also," he said, adding no one will be permitted to disturb peace.

■ 'Departmental inquiry, sufficient material on record imperative'

## Mere recommendation of committee for premature retirement not suffice: DB

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, Oct 19: A Division Bench of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Sindhu Sharma has held that compulsory retirement of Government servant cannot be ordered merely on the recommendation of the committee and there must be formal departmental inquiry and availability of sufficient material to form bona fide opinion by the competent authority.

These observations have been

## Admn will give opinion on polls when asked for by EC

However, the Lieutenant Governor said, the common man in Kashmir has come out of this.

"Today's youth has come out of all this. They want Start-ups, innovations. On Gandhi Jayanti, thousands of youth participated in tri-color hoisting," he added.

Asserting that some targeted killings of Kashmiri Pandits and Hindus have taken place, Sinha said many Muslims have also been killed by the militants as terrorism has no religion. Some

forces want to convey message that till Kashmir is with them, there will be no peace. However, he added that there can be no compensation for the killings.

"If you compare three years post August 5, 2019 with three years prior to that, there has been 50 percent decline in civilian killings. Killings of security personnel have come down by 55 percent. The hartals and bandh at the behest of neighbour (a reference towards Pakistan) have ended. Seventy two persons were killed in stone pelting which too is over. Three young generations were deprived of studies.

"However, there has been complete control over the situation now. Cinema halls have

## Sinha to celebrate Diwali on banks of Dal lake

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said that he will celebrate Diwali on the banks of Dal lake in Srinagar.

To a question that whether he will visit his native State Uttar Pradesh to celebrate Diwali, Sinha quipped that he will celebrate

been opened in Shopian and Pulwama, Multiplex is running in Srinagar. Shortly, cinema

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## SC raps J&K Admn on waste management

NEW DELHI, Oct 19:

The Supreme Court today rapped the Jammu and Kashmir administration over unscientific dumping and disposal of solid waste, saying it cannot play

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## Malik appears in court through video conferencing

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 19: Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief Yasin Malik, who is lodged in Delhi's Tihar Jail in a terror financing case, today

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## Kharge elected Cong president

NEW DELHI, Oct 19:

Amidst the uphill task of reversing its electoral slide, the Congress today elected 'loyalist' Mallikarjun Kharge as its new president, the first non-Gandhi to head the 137-year-old party in 24 years and succeed long-time chief Sonia Gandhi.

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A Dalit from Karnataka, 80-year-old Kharge trounced his 66-year-old rival, Shashi Tharoor, in a historic election seeking to steer the beleaguered party out of its current crisis. He bagged over 84 percent of the votes in the presidential election.

He will formally take over on October 26.

Kharge polled 7897 Pradesh Congress Committee delegate votes out of 9385, while Tharoor bagged 1072, Chairman of the Congress

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## 'History didn't do justice with Maharaja Hari Singh'

Jammu must be given its due right now: Dr Karan Singh

Nishikant Khajuria

JAMMU, Oct 19: Scion of erstwhile Royal Dogra family and former Sadar-e-Riyasat, Dr Karan Singh today stressed that Jammu must be given its due right and there should be no hitch in granting the same after re-organization of the State into a Union Territory.

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"Jammu should be given its due right and now it must be

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## Terror attack ahead of PM's Jammu visit Azhar, other Pakistanis charge sheeted by NIA

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 19: Five Pakistani terrorists, including the chief of proscribed Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) outfit, were among 12 people charge sheeted in a case related to a terror attack in April ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's maiden visit to Jammu and Kashmir's Samba after the abrogation of Article 370, an official said today.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed the charge sheet against JeM chief Masood Azhar Alvi alias Maulana, a resident of Bahawalpur (Pakistan), his four Pakistan-based associates, two slain terrorists and five Kashmir residents in a special court here, a federal agency spokesperson said.

While two Pashto-speaking terrorists, who had infiltrated

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## Fighting terror must be global priority: UN chief

MUMBAI, Oct 19:

United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres today said fighting terrorism must be

a global priority, adding no cause can justify terrorism of any kind.

Speaking after paying floral tribute to martyrs of the 26/11 terror attacks in Mumbai at Taj hotel, Guterres said people need to recognise the diversity and richness of cultures to stay together.

"Fighting terrorism should be the global priority of every

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